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The Islip Town Youth Bureau and the Islip Youth Board administer four not-for-profit agencies, which provide youth services Townwide. These agencies have convenient service sites located throughout the town.

Agencies include:

- Youth & Family Counseling Program (631) 231-4333
- Youth Enrichment Services (631) 587-5172
- South Shore Community Organization (631) 277-1365
- Islip Runaway Program/Independent Living Program (631) 665-1173

Each agency has a community board composed of representatives from the communities they serve. The Community Boards determine the types of programs that will be offered based upon the needs of the community.

The programs include such key services as:

- Youth & Family Counseling
- After-School Programs
- Summer Day & Evening Programs
- Community & Parent Education
- Violence & Gang Prevention Programming
- Community Service Opportunities
- Tutoring, Homework Assistance and Formal Mentoring
- Employment Readiness Development
- Recreation & Cultural Programs
- Leadership & Self-Esteem Building Programs

All services offered are free of charge. Counseling services to youth and their families are provided in strict confidence by qualified counselors. The Town of Islip Youth Bureau, along with the Islip Youth Board